

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products \(45-2041\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Log Graders and Scalers \(45-4023\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 41

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Mathematics	9.2	14.0	2.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Production and Processing	6.0	11.6	5.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Administration and Management	8.4	10.1	3.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Sales and Marketing	5.2	7.4	1.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Transportation	4.6	6.4	3.3	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 78

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	9.7	3.9	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Mathematics	6.2	7.9	1.2	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 63

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Near Vision	11.1	11.8	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Comprehension	12.5	11.6	8.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Oral Expression	12.4	11.6	7.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	10.8	6.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Category Flexibility	9.0	10.3	7.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Deductive Reasoning	10.6	9.5	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Inductive Reasoning	10.2	9.5	5.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Expression	9.8	9.4	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	8.5	2.9	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	5.6	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 96

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Grade, classify, or sort products according to specifications	74
Maintain safe work environment	81
Mark items for acceptance or rejection, according to conformance to specifications	92
Measure, weigh, or count products or materials	17
Record test results, test procedures, or inspection data	48
Use hazardous materials information	35
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use quality assurance techniques	61

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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